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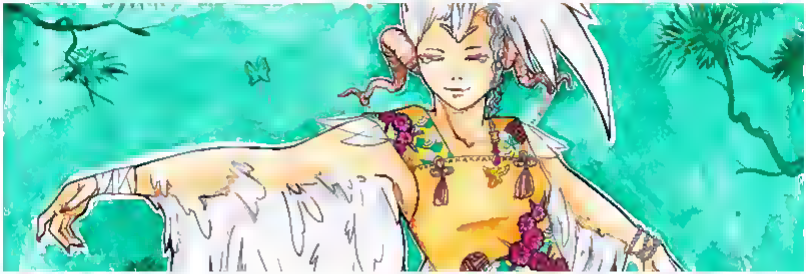

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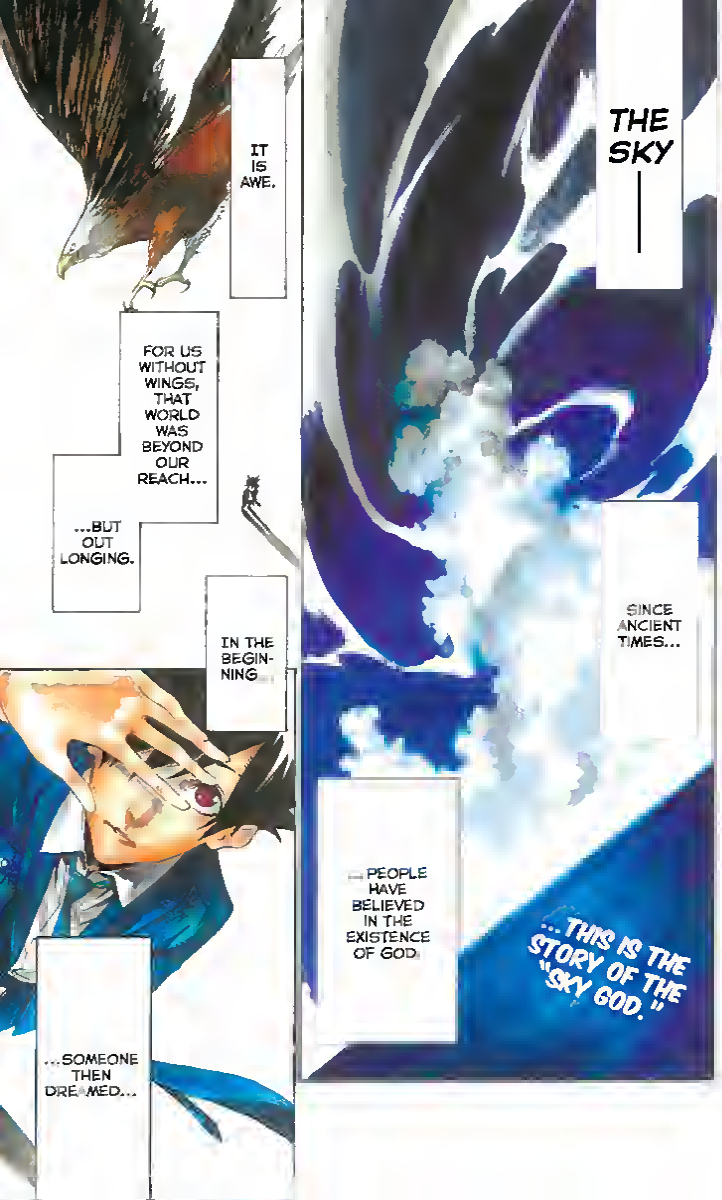
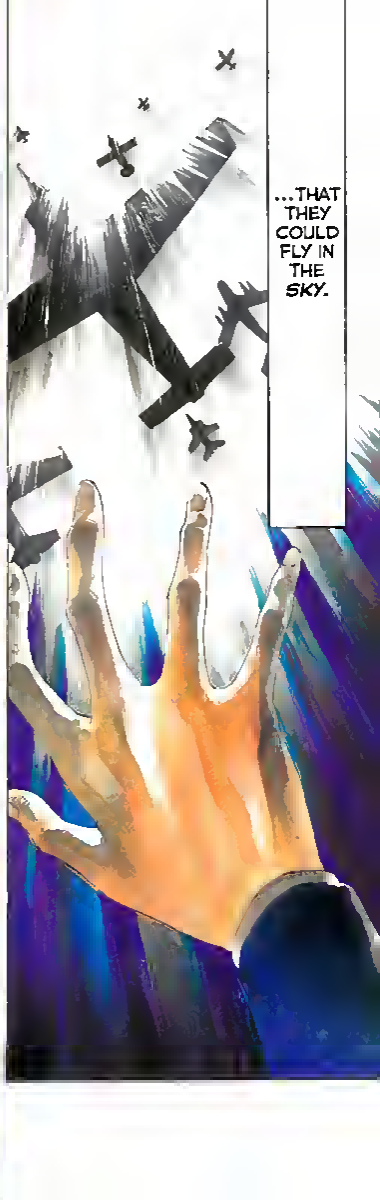

THE SKY
SINCE ANCIENT TIMES...
...PEOPLE HAVE BELIEVED IN THE EXISTENCE OF GOD.
...THIS IS THE STORY OF THE "SKY GOD."
...SOMEONE THEN DREAMED...
IN THE BEGIN-NING...
...BUT OUT LONGING.
FOR US WITHOUT WINGS, THAT WORLD WAS BEYOND OUR REACH...
IT IS AWE.

...THAT IT WOULD TAKE US SO HIGH...
SAKAGAMI
...AND TAKE US SO FAR!!!
天神
-TENJIN-


...THAT THEY COULD FLY IN THE SKY.

TENJIN

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天神
-TENJIN-

HAMAMATSU AIRBASE.
WHAT'S THE SITUATION!?
THERE'S A PROBLEM WITH THE TRAINING STUDENTS' FUSELAGE!!
EVEN NOW, THE SUGISAKI PLANE IS LOSING ALTITUDE!!
IT DROPPED TO 2200 FEET!!
THIS IS BAD. THERE'S NO RESPONSE FROM THE SUGISAKI PLANE!

FN/N: Fuselage. From the French fuzale "spindle-shaped", an aircraft's main body section that holds crew and passengers or cargo.

THE 2ND LEUITENANT'S INSTRUCTOR PLANE IS REPEATING HIS CONTACT CALL...
Sugisaki, respond!!!
Sugisaki, please respand!!!
This is Hamamatsu radio check, Flight 35.
Please inform us of the situation.
WE WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME...
WE HAVE EXCEEDED...
THE EJECTION LIMIT...

WE ARE OUT OF TIME.
HAMA-MATSU TOWER,
CHECK THIS IS 36...
THE TRAINING UNIT!?
HE'S PROBABLY UNCON-CIOUS.
ENGINES APPEAR CLEAR, BUT...
...ALREADY.
Keep trying to raise Sugisaki.
Over and out.

PR/N: Knots (in navigation) is the measure of speed at sea, equal to one nautical mile per hour (approx. 1.15 statute miles per hour).

AHH
LOOK AT THAT
FOR THE FIGHTER PILOT...
THAT BIRD LOOKS DIZZY.
I WONDER IF IT'S SICK
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS...

...TO PROTECT THE WELL-BEING OF THE MANY.

LET'S GO ALREADY.
RIKU
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

TENJIN...
...YOU KNOW IT?
WHAT? YOU'RE LOSING YOUR STOM_CH FOR FLYING?
COME-ON, WHAT'S THE HOLD UP?
TENJIN?
WHAT'S THAT?
IT'S SOMETHING MY DAD TAUGHT ME.
TENJIN IS A GUARDIAN ANGEL IN THE SKY PROTECTING LIVES.
HE'S GUARDING ALL OF THE SKY.

WHAA... RIKU! YOU GET TO GO FLYING WITH HIM?
ALTHOUGH THAT IS LEGIT, I DON'T THINK RIKU WAS ACTUALLY TRAINED TO FLY.
YOU'RE WRONG
IT'S MY FATHER'S WINGMARK.
SAKAGAMI
IT'S PROOF THAT I CAN FLY IN THE SKY.
HEY, I'VE GOT SOMETHING I WANT TO SHOW YOU.
HEH, RIKU'S FATHER IS A PILOT.
BUT, I WANT TO MEET TENJIN, AND SPEAK WITH HIM...
I WANT TO FLY IN THE SKY WITH MY FATHER AND MAKE IT HAPPEN.
HAA
ISN'T THAT YOUR SISTER?
!
RIKU!

DAD... AT THE BASE...
YOU HAVE TO HURRY BACK HOME RIGHT NOW!!!

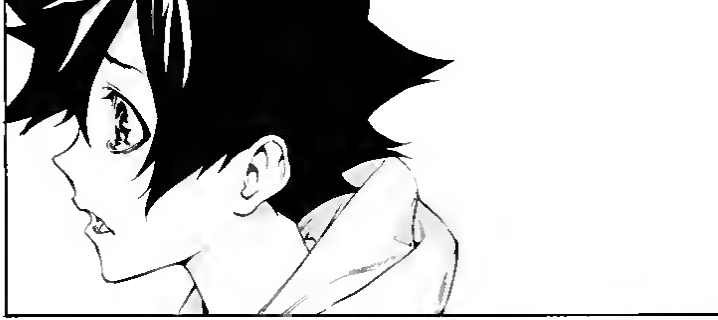
THERE'S BEEN AN ACCIDENT!!!

[redacted]

Earlier today, three civilians were involved in an air traffic accident involving a jet from the Japanese Air Force...
SAKAGAMI
Details on the crash are currently unclear. However, Mr. Hatakeyama had these remarks.
There have been reports saying that the instructor had abandoned his students. However, there are no eyewitnesses to verify this story.
If these accusations were true, it means that he broke the fighter pilot's cardinal rule...
"To protect the well-being of the many."
It seems that the individuals were crushed upon impact and it is no exaggeration to say that there was a stampede of people fleeing the scene.
Instructor Cpt Sakagami was in command of the two planes dispatched from the 4th Air Wing Detachment (Blue Impluse) and was the senior pilot responsible of the group at that time .
FATHER...
...DID YOU ESCAPE?

DEAR
WHY?!
.....
IT SAYS YOU QUIT BEING A PILOT?!
DAD!!!
DAD...
THIS ISN'T SOME-THING YOU CAN RUN FROM!!!
HARUKA,
I WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO GROUND BASE DUTIES TOMORROW.
I GIVE MY REGARDS BUT, I WON'T BE HOME FOR A WHILE.
TENJIN ...
DID HE NOT PROTECT YOU?
.....
TENJIN ...

YOUR FATHER IS THE ONLY ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THESE...
...AND NO ONE ELSE.
I'M SORRY
RIKU...



R・SAKAGAMI

FUKUOKA CITY PREFEC-TURE.
MAY 2015.

R·SAK GAMI
HEY MOM, I'M GOING OUT FOR A BIT
COME BACK SOON
WE ARE GOING TO HOFU NORTH BASE FIRST THING TOMORROW

TOMORROW...!
YEAH
.....
NOZOMI,
IS MAINTENANCE OF THE CHUN TWO-SEATER DONE?!
I'M ON IT NOW
KONG SUPER AIR SHOW Welcome
WILL RIKU-KUN COME TODAY?
I GOT A SUDDEN PHONE CALL FROM HIM THE OTHER DAY...
HE TOLD ME HE GRADUATED A WHILE BACK
Aviation student requirements:
academic reference, high school graduate,
pilot training course.

RIKU...
I MEAN— IT'S ONLY A COMMON COURTESY CALL, REALLY
KONG-SAN, NOZOMI-SAN, LONG TIME NO SEE.
OH HO... I THOUGHT IT WAS ONLY A RUMOR!
SAKAGAMI RIKU, 3RD CLASS PETTY OFFICER.
I'M BACK AND REPORTING FOR DUTY!
SAKAGAMI AIKU (AGE 19)

ARE YOU ON VACATION? HAVE YOU PROGRESSED WITH YOUR TRAINING COURSE?
YEAH TOMORROW I'M TRANSFERRING TO HOFU CITY NORTH
OH... TOMORROW?! WELL YOU CERTAINLY SEEM CASUAL ABOUT DROPPING BY
OH! I SHOULD GET UP AND SALUTE THE LITTLE RICE CAKE AS WELL
IT'S BEEN TWO YEARS...

CRAP
THAT...
YOU'D SAY HELLO...
HAA
I HEARD THAT KONG-SAN WAS HOLDING THE AIRSHOW HERE YESTERDAY... AND I THOUGHT...
ERRM
AH SO YOU'RE ON DUTY RIGHT NOW, MR. STRAIGHT-LACED MILIARY OFFICER
AND YOU'RE JUST HERE TO SHOW OFF TO YOUR RETIRED EX-MILITARY UNCLE WHO'S JUST AN AIR-SHOW PILOT?
AH... NO.

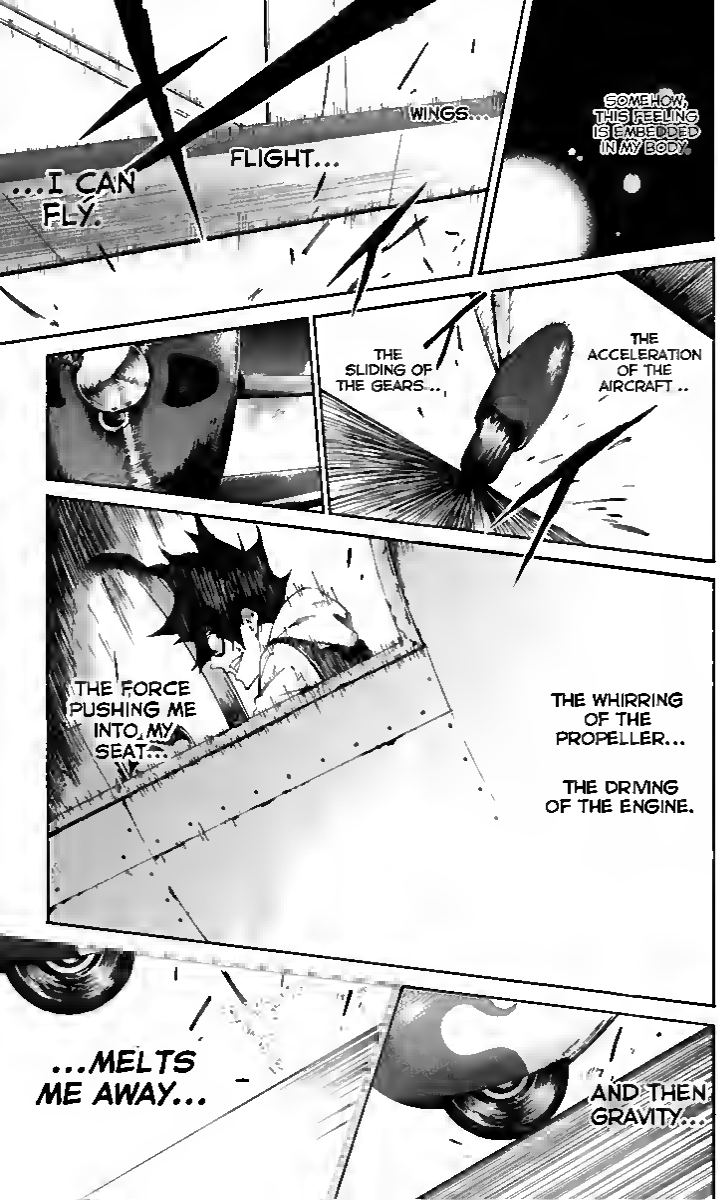
BECAUSE I'M AFRAID YOUR SISTER ALREADY COMPLETED HER WORK ON CHUN.
WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW?

OHHH YEAH!!!!

WE CAN HAVE A LITTLE CATCHING-UP CHAT
.. WHILE RIDING, IF YOU FEEL LIKE IT

YOUR FATHER AND UNCLE KONG ARE JUST LIKE YOU. ALWAYS PUSHES HIMSELF TO HIS LIMITS
WHEN YOU FIRST CAME HERE, YOU WERE ONLY A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.
RIKU-KUN, YOU'RE AS COMPETENT AS THE REST OF THE ASDF AIR FORCE TROOPS.

EVEN AFTER ALL THIS TIME..
AGAIN THIS FEELING !! BEFORE TAKE OFF
TAKE OFF!
OKAY LET'S GO!!!
YAHOO! CONDITION'S ALL GOOD!!! I HOPE YOU'RE PREPARED, RIKU!!!
I WORKED ALL NIGHT.
YOU THREE ARE THE SAME WHENEVER YOU SEE AN AIRPLANE, YOU CAN ONLY THINK OF FLYING


...I CAN FLY.
FLIGHT...
WINGS...
SOMEHOW, THIS FEELING IS EMBEDDED IN MY BODY.
THE SLIDING OF THE GEARS...
THE ACCELERATION OF THE AIRCRAFT...
THE FORCE PUSHING ME INTO MY SEAT...
THE WHIRRING OF THE PROPELLER...
THE DRIVING OF THE ENGINE.
...MELTS ME AWAY...
AND THEN, GRAVITY...

FLYING IN THE SKY
THE POWER...

UWAAA

ARE YOU FEELING THE SAME? SINCE IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME.
WAAA-HOOO!!! INCRED-IBLE!!!

EH?
WHAT MADE YOU COME ALL THE WAY OUT TO MY PLACE THE DAY BEFORE YOU JOIN THE CORPS?
HEY... RIKU...

...NO
I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE THERE WASN'T SOMETHING ELSE?
FLYING IN THE SKY...

IF...
IF TENJIN REALLY DOES LIVE UP THERE, THEN IT WOULD ALL MAKE SENSE.
THE SKY REALLY IS A DIFFERENT WORLD...
I GUESS...
HOW BIG IS IT...? WHERE DOES IT GO...?
I'M JUST A TINY EXISTENCE ON THE FACE OF THIS PLANET...
WHEN I WAS A KID...
THOSE WERE THE THINGS I THOUGHT ABOUT EVERY TIME I LOOKED AT THE SKY.

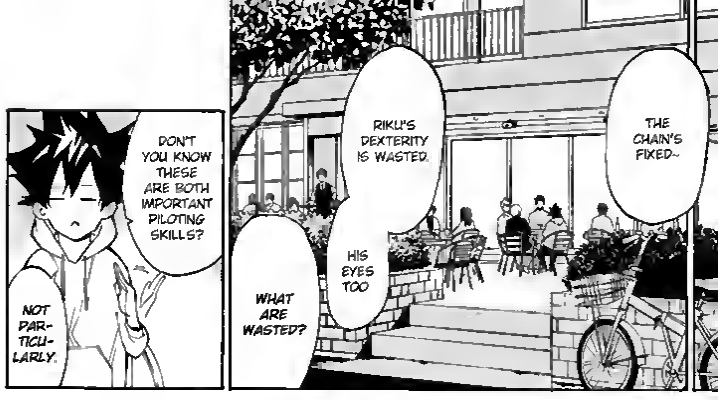
IN YOUR 20 YEARS OF FLYING EXPERIENCE...
ING
EHHH?! KO— KONG- SAN, YOU TOO?!
HUH? YOU KNOW ABOUT TENJIN?
!
HA...
...HAVE YOU EVER MET ONE?!
TEN- JIN!!!
UNFORTU- NATELY, I HAVEN'T...
MET HIM...?
OH THAT, HUH?
FU... HAHA HAHA.

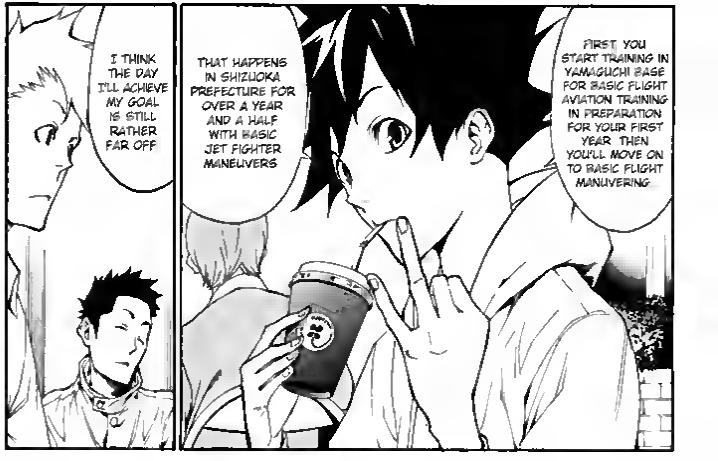
ONE THING I LEARNED FROM FLYING OVER ALL THIS SKY IS THAT—
AND ALTHOUGH NOW I'M JUST AN AIRSHOW PERFORMER,
BUT AT LEAST I JOINED THE JASDF, #306 SQUADRON EAGLE DRIVER,
SERVING UNDER 4TH AIRWING SQUADRON FLIGHT 11 BLUE IMPULSE
HERE.
...TENJIN IS...
IT HAPPENS IN RAREST EVENTS
TENJIN IS THERE FOR US AND ONLY SHOWS HIS HAND WHEN A "MISFORTUNE" BEFALLS PILOTS
.....
WHEN I WAS IN THE 11TH SQUADRON, IT WAS HEADED BY CAPTAIN SAKAGAMI—
—YOUR FATHER.
BUT ANYONE HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BECOME AWARE OF HIM.
AH... YOU WON'T SEE OR HEAR HIM DIRECTLY.

FATHER ...
THE CONSTANT DANGER WHEN YOU GRIP THE JOYSTICK.
YOU'LL SEE WHAT IT MEANS WHEN YOU FLY WITH THE CAPTAIN.

EH, REALLY?!
OI..
ISN'T THAT RIKU OVER THERE?
!
OOOIII~~~~ RIKU-KUN!
わっ
ARE YOU PRETENDING IT HASN'T BEEN TWO YEARS SINCE WE SAW YOU AT GRADUATION?!
TETSU-SAN AND YUKI!!
SANO TOO!
SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE DOING FINE.
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED, RIKU.

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING IN HAKATA?
WE'RE GOING TO WATCH A MOVIE AT CANAL—
BUT THE CHAIN ON TETSU'S BICYCLE GOT BUSTED AND NOW IT'S USELESS.
LET ME CHECK IT OUT
YEAH, I THINK I CAN FIX THIS
REAL-LY?!
AH...
IT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO THE MAINTENANCE OF AN AIRPLANE.
.....
BY THE WAY,
DID YOU REALLY JOIN THE SELF-DE-FENSE FORCE?


THE CHAIN'S FIXED~
RIKU'S DEXTERITY IS WASTED.
HIS EYES TOO
WHAT ARE WASTED?
DON'T YOU KNOW THESE ARE BOTH IMPORTANT PILOTING SKILLS?
NOT PARTICULARLY.

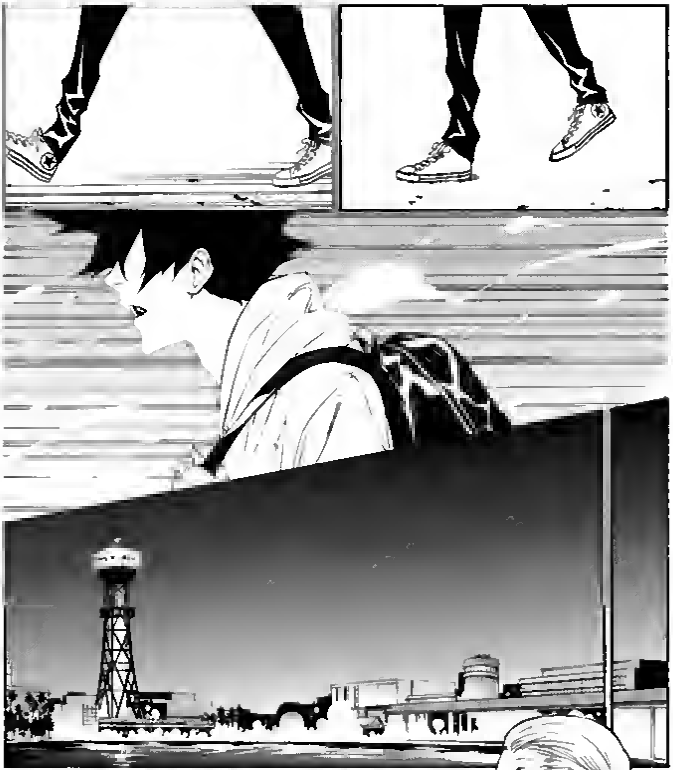

FIRST YOU START TRAINING IN YAMAGUCHI BASE FOR BASIC FLIGHT AVIATION TRAINING IN PREPARATION FOR YOUR FIRST YEAR. THEN YOU'LL MOVE ON TO BASIC FLIGHT MANUVERING.
THAT HAPPENS IN SHIZUOKA PREFECTURE FOR OVER A YEAR AND A HALF WITH BASIC JET FIGHTER MANEUVERS
I THINK THE DAY I'LL ACHIEVE MY GOAL IS STILL RATHER FAR OFF

HAHA...
WAHHH NOW I FEEL LIKE I'M LAZY FOR JUST GOING TO A LOCAL UNIVERSITY.
SOMEHOW, YOU...

I GUESS...
IT'S LIKE YOU'RE LIVING IN AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT PLACE.
. . .THE SKY REALLY IS A DIFFERENT WORLD.
.....
YOU COULD FLY JUMBO JETS OR THINGS LIKE THAT
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO BECOME A CIVIL AVIATION PILOT?
BUT WHY THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCE?
IN A FIGHTER JET?
OR DO YOU WANNA BE IN TOP-GUN AND COME OUT,
HAVE YOU BEEN IN ONE, RIKU?
.....
THAT...

WHY DO I WANT TO BE A FIGHTER PILOT?
UNFOR-TUNATE-LY ,
I HAVEN'T MET HIM ,

HERE, I JUST...
I DON'T KNOW.
EH?
WHAT'S THE TALLEST BUILDING
EH? THE TALLEST?
ROOFTOP GARDEN NEXT TO THE STATION, RIGHT?
PORT TOWER, PROBABLY?
SHOULD WE BE WORRIED?
NO... NOT REALLY.



COME BACK!!!
YOU!!!
THAT'S DANGER-OUS!!! YOU HEAR ME?!
HERE...

I AM...
...ON THIS GROUND'S LIMIT.

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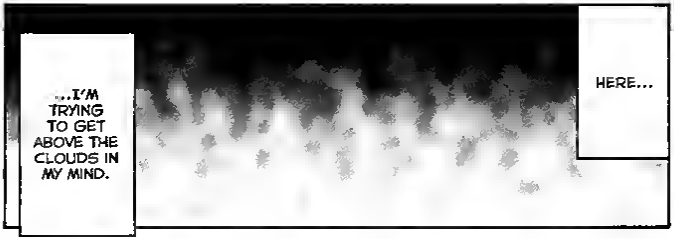
...THIS IS ALL THERE IS...
I DON'T GET IT.


HERE...
...I'M TRYING TO GET ABOVE THE CLOUDS IN MY MIND.

KONG-SAN

COME DOWN NOW!!!
.....

WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
YO, RIKU-KUN!
IF YOU WANT TO FLY AGAIN YOU KNOW IT WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL DAYTIME.
13 YEARS AGO... DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAP-PENED?
!!
KONG-SAN...
.....

I WANT TO COME TO TERMS WITH HIS ACTIONS IN MY OWN WAY.
I KNOW THEY'VE INVESTIGATED THE COMMUNICATION RECORDS OF THAT EVENT I SAW IT...
WHAT'S THAT?
...OF COURSE
THAT ACCIDENT THAT THE CAPTAIN—
I—
YOU... HOW DO YOU KNOW?
...IN THE AIRBASE ARCHIVES
FATHER WAS STILL ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE AIR-TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS.
I DON'T EXACTLY KNOW WHAT "THE TRUTH" IS, BUT...
SUGISAKI RESPOND!!!
SUGI-SAKI!!!
...THAT "TRUTH" WAS RIGHT THERE.
...KONG-SAN.

...WAKE UP THE PILOT WHILE GOING AT SUPER SONIC SPEEDS?
SO DO YOU THINK YOU COULD HAVE GONE TO...

ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS, THE TRAINEE LOST CONSCIOUSNESS
WAS IT EVEN POSSIBLE TO GET A RESPONSE FROM THE PILOT?
THAT'S JUST LIKE THE CAPTAIN...
HOW WOULD I KNOW?
!
I GUESS SO...
BUT YOU KNOW...

I BET...
...TENJIN COULD HAVE DONE IT.

LISTEN, RIKU...
ALL THE "STUFF" THAT HAPPENS IS FAR ABOVE THE CLOUDS.
IT'S A WORLD WHERE LUMPS OF METAL FLY AROUND AT THE SPEED OF SOUND.
YOU CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE.
IT'S NOT LIKE ANYTHING YOU'VE SEEN.
THE ONLY THING
...THAT WE'VE GOT TO KNOW...
...IS HOW TO FLY.

SO SHOW ME WHAT YOU CAN DO...
AT THE SPEED OF SOUND, IN THAT WORLD FAR ABOVE CLOUDS...
...YOU'RE GONNA BE A PILOT...
RIGHT?

...YES

THERE ARE PLACES I WANT TO GO TO...
...THINGS I WANT TO SEE.
...AND THINGS I WANT TO KNOW.
YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURE TAJIMA STREET

...THAT'S WHY I'LL GO EVEN HIGHER...
...IN THE SKY.
HURRY UP AND SHOW ME YOUR ENTRY DOCUMENTS. INDUCTION IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.
SORRY... I GOT OFF AT THE WRONG STATION.
TODAY YOU'LL BE JOINGING... CADET SQUAD C.
I HOPE YOU'RE READY FOR YOUR FLIGHT PREPARATION COURSE.
YES.
I'VE COME TO BE...
...A PILOT!

AND THEN I WILL...
...GO AND SEE TENJIN!!!
THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF RIKU'S STORY!!!

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